

Table 8. Land: 2002 and 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	2002		1997	All farms	2002		1997
	Total	Percent of total			Total	Percent of total	
<b>LAND USE</b>				<b>LAND USE - Con.</b>			
Farms . . . . . number	90,655	100.0	96,705	Total cropland - Con.			
Land in farms . . . . . acres	31,729,490	100.0	32,313,119	Other cropland - Con.			
Total cropland . . . . . farms	84,755	93.5	87,946	Cropland in cultivated			
Harvested cropland . . . . . acres	27,153,291	85.6	27,713,041	summer fallow . . . . . farms	-	-	697
Farms by acres harvested:	23,994,343	75.6	24,008,826	acres	-	-	34,128
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	14,687	16.2	16,660	Total woodland . . . . . farms	21,515	23.7	24,157
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	4,320	4.8	5,320	acres	1,336,752	4.2	1,406,516
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	3,813	4.2	4,165	Woodland pastured . . . . . farms	9,809	10.8	11,957
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	2,616	2.9	2,770	acres	548,815	1.7	664,136
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	3,938	4.3	4,405	Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms	14,593	16.1	16,266
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	7,557	8.3	9,065	acres	787,937	2.5	742,380
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	11,660	12.9	14,838	Pastureland and rangeland, other than			
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	17,404	19.2	21,506	cropland and woodland pastured			
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	10,515	11.6	11,534	(see text) . . . . . farms	23,863	26.3	20,080
1,000 acres or more . . . . .	5,515	6.1	4,103	acres	1,735,421	5.5	1,524,668
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	4,630	5.1	3,621	Land in house lots, ponds, roads,			
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	885	1.0	482	wasteland, etc . . . . . farms	56,291	62.1	65,662
Cropland used only for				acres	1,504,026	4.7	1,668,894
pasture or grazing . . . . . farms	20,676	22.8	30,013	<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION,</b>			
acres	1,355,161	4.3	2,067,368	<b>AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>			
Other cropland . . . . . farms	30,411	33.5	26,018	Land enrolled in Conservation			
acres	1,803,787	5.7	1,636,847	Reserve or Wetlands			
Cropland idle or used for				Reserve Programs . . . . . farms	30,454	(X)	25,848
cover crops or soil-improvement,				acres	1,694,138	(X)	1,863,808
but not harvested and not				Land used to raise certified			
pastured or grazed (see text) . . . . . farms	29,532	32.6	(NA)	organically produced			
acres	1,758,758	5.5	(NA)	crops (see text) . . . . . farms	364	0.4	(NA)
Cropland on which all				acres	46,557	0.1	(NA)
crops failed . . . . . farms	1,395	1.5	1,265	Land enrolled in Federal or other crop			
acres	45,029	0.1	45,571	insurance programs (see text) . . . . . farms	45,205	49.9	(NA)
				acres	19,609,071	61.8	(NA)